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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Method and system using hardware assistance for instruction tracing with For: secondary set of interruption resources

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Enclosed are also:

Pages of Specification including an Abstract 26

8 Pages of Claims

Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)

A Declaration and Power of Attorney

Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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## **CLAIMS AS FILED**

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